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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Nunez DATE TYPED 2/18/2005 HB 704

SHORT TITLE Game Commission Advisory Committees SB _____

ANALYST Aguilar

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI		Indeterminate	Recurring	Game Protection Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Game and Fish (DGF)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 704 provides for the appointment by the State Game Commission of one or more advisory committees to provide advice, evaluations and recommendations for wildlife management projects using revenue generated from habitat stamp sales.

The bill also exempts this advisory board from sunset provisions which apply to all advisory boards created.

Significant Issues

The department reports it receives valuable services from this board and would like it to become a standing committee exempt from sunset provisions contained in Section 9-1-9 NMSA 1978 which restricts advisory boards to a two year life with a maximum of a two year extension.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Some costs are incurred relating to mileage and per diem. The agency can absorb the cost within existing budget.

PA/yr